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## Message from the President



Dear Members,

The Arizona Swiss Society is off to a great start in 2008! On February 17<sup>th</sup> we held our Annual Meeting at the Mountain Shadows golf resort in Paradise Valley. Thank you for all your generous donations and contributions to the raffle. It is an honor as well as a pleasure to serve as your new president for 2008. We as an organization are fortunate to have such wonderfully talented board and committee members who dedicate their valuable spare time with great enthusiasm to our society. Please never hesitate to contact any of us with any suggestions and feedback. We are here to continuously grow and improve our organization.

On April 13<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our potluck Spring picnic at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Come and take a guided tour through the park, enjoy some delicious Swiss bratwurst and share your favorite side dish or dessert with us. After the abundant rainfall this past winter, the desert wildflowers should be exceptionally pretty this spring! We are also inviting our friends from the Tucson Swiss Club to join us for this informal and fun gathering in a truly breathtaking natural setting!

I also would like to invite you to join our informal bi-monthly Swiss kids club (with the hope of being monthly soon!) I have started it about a year ago. Young and young-at-heart are welcome to spend time at a local park or at someone's home to have our children and their parents and friends develop great friendships over the years and share their cultural heritage and native languages. Just email me at [doris4homes@yahoo.com](mailto:doris4homes@yahoo.com) to receive our updates and event schedule.

Life is all about creating memories, and we at the Arizona Swiss Society work hard to create some great memories of good times with our Swiss friends and friends of Switzerland at each of our events! Thank you for your continued participation, support, and contribution to making this organization one of the most successful and dynamic Swiss clubs outside of Switzerland.

Sincerely,

Doris Torres, President

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ALISA JOST

## DID YOU KNOW...

...many celebrities made their home in the beautiful area along Lake Geneva? To honor one of its most timeless stars, a one of a kind Charlie Chaplin Museum is in the works to open soon.

([www.lgmr.com](http://www.lgmr.com))



...that the Swiss Federal Charter is more than 700 years old? For the first time ever, the "Schweizer Bundesbrief" will travel abroad and be shown by Swiss Roots at Philadelphia's Constitution Center as of June 10.

....Switzerland has its own White House? The "Maison Blanche" is a building of national importance. It is the first construction built by Le Corbusier as an independent architect and served as a type of laboratory where he tried his construction techniques out for the first time.

([www.villa-blanche.ch](http://www.villa-blanche.ch))



## ONLINE + ROOTS

Interested in learning more about the diverse cultural landscape of Switzerland? Want to find out just how Swiss you may be? If so, Swiss Roots was built for you. Swiss Roots is a multifaceted cultural exchange that bridges the transatlantic gap between Switzerland and the United States by linking Americans of Swiss decent with their maternal country while enabling Swiss citizens to learn more about their American cousins. Powered by a state-of-the-art website created by IgoUgo and Swissinfo, Swiss Roots features an online community that lets you track down Swiss branches of your family tree and reach out to long-lost Swiss relatives. Log on to [www.swissroots.org](http://www.swissroots.org)

With "Swiss Roots", we have a vision: to motivate the one million Americans of Swiss origin and all Americans who feel an affinity with Switzerland to connect with our country and to network with the Swiss people. It is a nation wide, emotionally charged, people-to-people project which aims to reinforce the bond of friendship between us and to provide you with the opportunity to discover your origins, to interact with friends and relatives, to exchange ideas, and to get exciting information about this surprising country which could be your home. Check out the Swiss Roots website at [www.swissroots.org](http://www.swissroots.org) and join us at one of the many exciting Swiss roots events being held throughout the U.S.

Ambassador Raymond Loretan (Co-Chair of Swiss Roots.)

**ARIZONA SWISS FOUNDATION**  
**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-09**

The scholarship program of the Arizona Swiss Foundation is designed to stimulate and encourage the academic success of the members and children of the Arizona Swiss Society and the supporters of the Arizona Swiss Foundation.

The Arizona Swiss Foundation hopes to take a role in developing tomorrow's leaders by providing scholarship support to deserving students. Scholarships awarded by the Arizona Swiss Foundation have helped many deserving young people achieve their educational goals. High emphasis will be placed on scholastic or vocational merit.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must either be Swiss nationals or of Swiss descent, with at least one grandparent or great parent being a Swiss national

Applicants must be a member or a legal dependent of members of the Arizona Swiss Society

Applicants must be enrolled or plan to enroll in a college or vocational/technical school for the coming academic year as full-time or part-time students (minimum 6 credit hours per semester)

**FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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**Please send completed application and supportive materials, including transcripts, to:**

Mrs. Suzanne Steadman  
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**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2008**

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for a possible scholarship award, please complete a scholarship application form with the following documents:

Essay (maximum two pages), covering the following points:

- Educational and career goals
- Ties to Switzerland and the Arizona Swiss Society
- Community involvement and service
- Personal interests
- What it means to receive this scholarship

Official transcripts of all course work completed at the college or university level

Official High School transcripts including grades for the Senior year (Graduated High school seniors only)

NOTE: Applicants who applied for an Arizona Swiss Foundation scholarship in 2007 need only submit transcripts for course work complete during the past academic year (2007-08).

Copies of the ACT, SAT or other college level entrance examination (Graduated High school seniors only)

Letters of recommendation from two unrelated individuals, stating the relationship to the applicant

**NOTE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2008**

Grants of up to \$1000.00 may be made to up to three students. Selection of recipients is at the discretion of a panel of Arizona educators independent of the Arizona Swiss Society. Recipients will be notified before the annual fall picnic. They will be recognized at this event and are expected to be present for the occasion. Award checks will be payable to the applicant's school.

# CLUB NEWS

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

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Please call any of these ladies should you have any news about a member's illness etc.



### **HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY MARY STRASSER**

Mary Strasser, a most active member of the Arizona Swiss Society recently celebrated her 90th birthday. Mary, we all wish you many more years of health and happiness and thank you for all you have done for our club.

#### **Newest member of the Arizona Swiss Society!**

Mia Amanda Torres, daughter of our new president Doris Torres. Amanda was born Christmas, December 24th at 11:54 PM and weighed in at 7lbs 11oz. Doris says that they are so happy about their little "Christchindli" who now completes the Torres family.

**Congratulations from all of us!**



## **SWISS KIDS CLUB**



The Swiss Kids Club is well under way and as we can see by the picture they are having a great time. Doris Torres has been arranging the get-togethers and she wants to emphasize that not only young families are invited. Anyone of our society is welcome to join and hang out. Guaranteed you will have a great time. To sign up for notification of the upcoming events, please call or email Doris Torres at 480-784-7474 [doris4homes@yahoo.com](mailto:doris4homes@yahoo.com). We hope to see you there.

**FOR ILLNESS OR SPECIAL ATTENTION REQUIREMENTS ETC. CALL THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE (SEE ABOVE)**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY GOOD SWISS STORIES PLEASE E-MAIL THEM TO [ruth.brandy@yahoo.com](mailto:ruth.brandy@yahoo.com).**

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Thank you!

### **POPULAR SWISS DESTINATIONS**

#### **SAAS-FEE**

Everyone falls for Saas-Fee in a big way. Then again, nearly everything in these parts is big: the mountain village (nicknamed "Pearl of the Alps") is surrounded by a majestic arena of thirteen peaks towering over 13,120 feet (including the nearby Matterhorn and Dom; the latter—at 14,908 feet— is the highest mountain entirely on Swiss soil). This is stunning scenery indeed. And although one naturally expects extensive skiing to match, the steep terrain, tight ring of dramatic peaks, and extensive glaciers have limited development. But Saas-Fee offers some of the best snow conditions in Europe, and its Felskinn-Mittelallalin ski area is Switzerland's premier summer ski destination. The area's high terrain walking paths also draw summertime visitors.

Given the quaint atmosphere (visitors must leave their cars outside town and rely upon a few select electric cars in town), the other big draw in town may seem somewhat incongruous: celebrity chef Irma Duetsch, the ebullient queenpin at the Hotel Fletschhorn. What is such a sophisticated culinary personality doing high on a forested hill, in a chalet-like hotel-restaurant just outside town? Female chefs are not commonplace in Switzerland, but this one's international gourmet followers are so loyal they call her "Pearl of the Alps." Her French-based regional cuisine with a smattering of the exotic and poetic would be a standout anywhere.

Saas-Fee is 161 miles east of Geneva, (and just east of Zermatt), close to the Italian border.



## **Biography of Pia Maria Naef Stoppa**



Pia Stoppa , born as Pia Maria Naef on April 27, 1935, in Buetschwil, Toggenburg, canton St. Gallen, was the third of eight children born to a dairy farmer and his wife, Otto and Vreny Naef. There she was raised, educated and expected to perform manual farm work with the rest of the family, as very few machines were available at that time.

In her youth, Pia enjoyed the winter months as it was time to ski, sled and ice skate. Pia and her siblings went to school on their skis and the teacher took them on ski trips during winter breaks.

After finishing school, Pia's parents sent her to Geneva to perform volunteer duties for a family. This is where she learned French, a language that served her well later in her life!

Next, Pia was off to the beautiful city of Zurich where she completed an apprenticeship at the Telegraph Frauenmuenster. After 6 years of employment there, Pia was offered the opportunity to take a 6-month paid leave of absence to England where she mastered the English language.

In 1957 while on a ski trip, Pia met the man she would later marry, Gino Stoppa. Pia's ability to speak French was utilized at this time. It was the only language they could mutually speak. Later, Gino learned Pia's native Swiss German, and Pia learned Gino's Swiss Italian!

A year later, Pia and Gino married and immigrated to Chicago, Illinois. After Gino established himself in his hair-dressing profession, Pia and Gino opened their own business, Gino of Switzerland Beauty Salon.

In 1963 they became naturalized citizens of the United States of America. Their two sons, Eric and Marco, were born in the Windy City in 1961 and 1966 respectively and treasured the yearly family trips to Switzerland where they learned firsthand about their Swiss heritage and family history.

Pia and her family enjoyed the warm weather of Arizona and took many family trips to the desert. In 1971, they moved to the Valley of the Sun and soon thereafter established a beauty salon in Scottsdale named none other than "Gino of Switzerland"! Pia and Gino both enjoyed the loyal, friendly clients they established together.

In 1983 Pia was honored to serve as President of the Arizona Swiss Society.

In 2001 Gino unexpectedly passed away. It was a shock to all.

Pia now enjoys her retirement, traveling, hiking, gardening, craft making and spending time with family and her 3 grandchildren, Gino (15), Eric, Jr. (13), and Emilia (10).

The highlight of Pia's year is the week she spends in Saas Fee, every August, hiking with a group of 17 friendly people, and led by the same wonderful leader for many years.

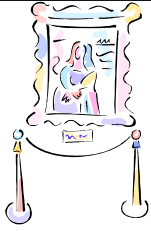
Pia is a member of the International Women's Club of Arizona where she has come to know and appreciate many interesting ladies from all over the globe.

Pia hopes to continue the many enjoyable events of the Arizona Swiss Society.

Submitted by Pia Stoppa

Please call Ruth Brandy (480-895-6140 or e-mail [swiss@juno.com](mailto:swiss@juno.com)) and volunteer to contribute your bio to the newsletter—it would truly be appreciated. Thank you!

# HEADLINES FROM SWITZERLAND



**Bisher groesster Kunstraub in Europa erschuettert Zuerich.** Beim offenbar bisher groessten Kunstraub Europas sind in Zuerich vier Gemaelde mit einem geschaezten Wert von mehr als 180 Millionen Schweizer Franken (rund 113 Millionen Euro) gestohlen worden. Wie die Polizei mitteilte, drangen drei maskierte Maenner mit gezogenen Waffen in die Sammlung E.G. Buehrle in Zuerich ein und raubten Gemaelde der beruehmten Maler Paul Cezanne, Edgar Degas, Vincent van Gogh and Claude Monet. Wegen ihres hohen Bekanntheitsgrads sind die Werke laut Museuleiter Lukas Gloor auf dem freien Markt unverkaeflich. (Feb 20.2008)

Note: Rund eine Woche nach dem groessten Kunstraub sind zwei der gestohlenen Werke in Zuerich aufgetaucht. (2/27)

## Land of immigration.

Switzerland is currently home to 1,542 million foreigners (20.6% of the total population), of whom 933,000 are from European Union and EFTA member states. The Freedom of Movement Agreement with the EU has also had an effect on the composition of the foreign population: the number of EU nationals has risen by 3.2%.

**Swiss franc slides** The Swiss Franc continues to lose ground against the euro. This year (2007) it reached an historic low of CHF 1.6729 to the euro. The Swiss currency has fallen steadily in value ever since late 2001, the a euro only cost CHF 1.45! Note: For the first time ever, one Swiss Franc is worth more the one Dollar!



What are the critical issues of our time and how can we share best practices to address them? These are the questions that [ThinkSwiss](#) seeks to answer. [Switzerland](#) is a leading country in the areas of [science](#), [research](#) and [technology](#). Through its U.S.-wide program, [ThinkSwiss-Brainstorm the Future](#), Switzerland is addressing key global topics such as [climate change](#) with American counterparts in order to better understand trends and arrive at solutions.

After a very successful first year, the program will continue in 2008. The official Swiss representations in the U.S. are working with partner organizations to conduct delegation visits and [exchanges](#) to Switzerland as well as workshops and exhibitions on a variety of [topics](#). The topics including Climate Change and Natural Resources, Life Sciences, Finance, Mobility, and Design and Materials are areas of Swiss excellence. Visit the newly re-

## The World's Greenest Country

Switzerland is number one in the world for [environmental performance](#) according to a just published study conducted by a team of experts from [Yale](#) and [Columbia](#) Universities. The [Environmental Performance Index](#) (EPI), ranks 149 countries according to 25 indicators within the broad categories of environmental health, air pollution, water resources, biodiversity and habitat, productive natural resources, and climate change.

The report's lead author Dr. Daniel Esty called Switzerland, "the most [greenhouse gas efficient](#) economy in the developed world." Dr. Esty attributed Switzerland's high score of 95.5 out of 100 to its use of [hydroelectric power](#) and its highly efficient and widely used [public transportation system](#). Switzerland achieved a perfect score in a number of indicators including sanitation, drinking water, and habitat protection. The report, released last month at the [World Economic Forum](#) in Davos, placed the U.S. 39<sup>th</sup>.

## Bringing Together Best Thinking on Counter-Terrorism

As part of its continuing commitment to fighting global terrorism, [Switzerland](#) organized and hosted last month the first in a series of [workshops](#) on the subject. The workshop, involving 50 experts from 30 countries, was on improving [international cooperation in the fight against terrorism](#) by strengthening capacity building at the national level and law enforcement coordination globally. The workshop also examined the causes of terrorism and ways to [safeguard human rights and uphold the rule of law](#) while combating terrorism.

The workshop series is an outcome of the [International Process on Global Counter-Terrorism Cooperation](#) launched by Switzerland, Costa Rica, Japan and Slovakia last year. The goal is to provide actionable recommendations for the implementation the [UN Global Counter-Terrorism](#) plan during the first official review of the strategy next fall

# Children's Page

By Sigrid Kuster



Today I'll tell you about an animal that has brownish bristles, a large head and soft snout. It has hooves and lives in the Sonoran Desert. If you guessed that I am talking about a Javelina you are right. Some people think it is a pig. It is not. Javelinas are also called collard peccaries. They don't have good eyesight, but a good sense of smell and good hearing. Javelinas like to eat prickly pear cactus.

They travel in bands. You can visit Javelinas at the Phoenix Zoo.

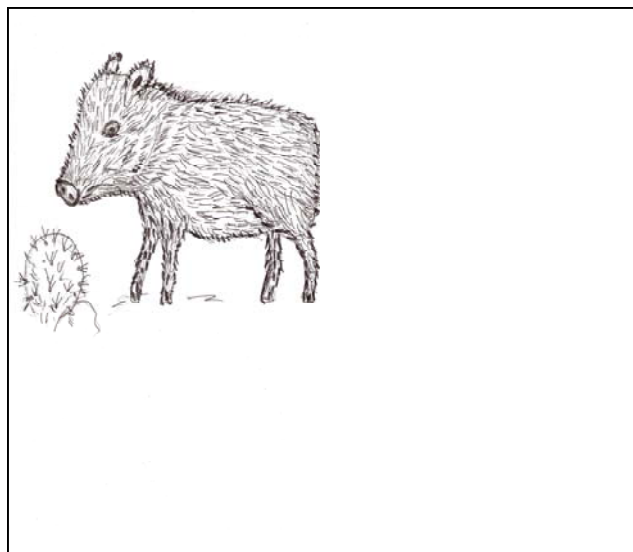
Read:

Don't Call Me Pig by Conrad Storad, III. Beth Neely and Don Rantz.

The Three Little Javelinas by Susan Lowell, III. Jim Harris.

Color the Javelina and find the missing words.

1. A favorite food for Javelinas is \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is another name for Javelinas.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Desert is home to Javelinas.
4. Javelinas have \_\_\_\_\_ eyesight.
5. Javelinas are not \_\_\_\_\_ .



## SWISS HISTORY

### 7. Back to reality: The Growth of the Swiss Confederation

In 1332 Lucerne, which was anxious to get rid of its Habsburg overlords, entered into league with the forest cantons, and was followed by Glarus and Zug (1352). The same step was taken by Zurich in 1351, which had experienced a revolution by the guilds and feared that the nobles might try to restore their power. In 1353 Berne acted likewise, because it sought to protect its rear at a time when it was expanding westwards. The Confederates won great military victories on the fields of Sempach (1386) and Näfels (1388). These battles dealt major blows to noble rule at a time when the league of Swabian towns in Southern Germany was going down in defeat.

The alliance of the Eight Old Cantons (Orte, literally 'localities'), which in reality was a treaty system embracing three, four or five such localities, remained very shaky. Nevertheless by the end of the fourteenth century one may say that the Confederation was on its way to being an independent state within the Empire. The Swiss Confederation was unique in the strength of its burgher class. These men took the lead in expelling the Habsburgs and in weakening the local nobility. Land and power passed from the nobles to the cities, with their merchants and guilds of artisans, and to the country towns, which still had a peasant character.

Inspired by their feats of arms, the cantons felt a taste for adventure and a wish to extend their political influence farther afield. Swiss military prestige was brilliantly vindicated by the victories of Grandson and Murten over the Duke of Burgundy, Charles the Bold (1476). Fribourg, Solothurn, Basle, Schaffhausen and Appenzell joined the Confederation, and the Swiss gained independence from Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian I. after their victory at Dornach in 1499.

In 1513 the Confederation was at the peak of its territorial influence, and even had Milan under its protection but finally the Swiss over-reached themselves. They squared up against a superior combined force of French and Venetians at Marignano in 1515 and lost. The Swiss therefore decided to withdraw from the international scene by renouncing expansionist policies and declaring their neutrality. Swiss mercenaries continued to serve in other armies for centuries to come and earned an unrivalled reputation for their skill and courage. Even today the Pope is protected by the Swiss Guard.

The policy ceased when Swiss soldiers increasingly found themselves fighting on opposing sides such as during the war of the Spanish Succession in 1709.



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## IMMER MEHR AUTOS IN DER SCHWEIZ

In der Schweiz sind in 2007 387'895 Fahrzeuge neu in Verkehr gesetzt worden. Das sind 4,9 Prozent mehr als 2006. Ging die Zahl der neu in Verkehr gesetzten Fahrzeuge 2000 bis 2005 zurueck, so ist sie letztes Jahr zum zweiten Mal wieder gestiegen. Wie aus den neuesten Verkehrszahlen des Bundesamtes fuer Statistik (BFS) hervorsticht, betrifft dieser Anstieg die meisten Fahrzeugtypen.



*5,5 Millionen Fahrzeuge auf den Strassen.*

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Bei den Personenwagen nahm die Zahl um 5,3 Prozent auf 283'972 zu, bei den Lastwagen (Sachtransportfahrzeugen) um 6,9 Prozent auf 28'972 und bei Motorraedern um 5 Prozent auf 47'938. Leichte Rueckgaenge waren unter anderem bei den neu im Verkehr gesetzten Landwirtschaftsfahrzeugen und Anhaengern zu verzeichnen.

Der gesamte Fahrzeugbestand in der Schweiz ist 1990 bis 2007 von knapp 4 auf ueber 5,5 Millionen Motorfahrzeuge, davon 3,96 Millionen Personenwagen gezaehlt.

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## REFINED INTERIORS

- 8' ceilings
- Rounded wall corners "Bull-Nose"
- Rich hand-troweled smooth finish on walls and ceiling
- 20" x 20" porcelain floor tile
- Quality stain-resistant carpet
- **Crown molding**
- 2" Faux blinds
- Satin nickel door fixtures
- Home warranty including HVAC-1yr.
- Recessed lighting - LVRM and kitchen
- Smoke alarms "Hard Wired"
- **French patio doors w/ built-in blinds**
- Front door "Sunburst Style"

## INVITING KITCHEN

- Maple spice cabinets
- Frigidaire appliances "Silver Mist" (refrigerator, range, microwave, dishwasher)

• **Stack washer and dryer-Maytag**

• **Granite profile countertops**

- Top-mount stainless steel sinks

## ELEGANT BATHROOMS

- Porcelain countertops
- White vitreous china top-mount stylish lavatory
- Attractive vanities
- Porcelain-tile shower with granite inlay
- Satin-nickel fixtures

## COMMUNITY FEATURES

- **Private gated-entry**
- Lush, grassed-common area
- Mature trees
- Sparkling community pool
- Assigned covered-parking
- Uncovered guest-parking

## HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

FEE \$120.00 Includes

- Utilities - water, sewer,
- Yard, pool, gate, parking lot & exterior building Maintenance
- Parking lot maintenance
- Trash collection
- **Wireless internet**
- Blanket insurance policy

All items listed above subject to change



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 13—Spring Picnic (Boyce Thompson Arboretum)

August 3—August Celebration (Payson, AZ)

October 12 —Oktoberfest (Papago Park)

December 13—Christmas Party (Paradise Country Club)

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